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CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN PARKER AND NANCY NOWELL

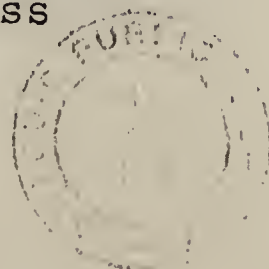
BENJAMIN PARKER born 23 December 1771
died 22 March 1822 at North Berwick, Maine

NANCY NOWELL born January 1775
died 10 March 1857 at Lynn, Mass.

Married - - 1 Nov. 1798 at Berwick, Maine
by William Batchelder

Children born at North Berwick, Maine

- I - Eliza Ann born Jan. 1800
married 8 Oct. 1826 in Lynn, Mass.
Joseph Nowell Saunderson of Lynn
died 5 Sept 1877 at Lynn
- II - Betsey born 15 Feb. 1802
married 19 Sept 1819
Isaac N. Allen of Sanford, Maine
died 21 Dec 1882 at South Abington, Mass
- III - Mary Jane born 1805
married (1) 29 Feb 1824
Jacob Emery of Shapleigh, Maine
married ? (2) ? ?
died no record
- IV - Sarah Hobbs born 28 March 1808 (twin)
married (1) 2 June 1833 at Lynn, Mass
Ebenezer Parsons of Kittery, Maine
married (2) 22 Sept 1874, age 60, in Lynn
Theodore Trafton, age 69, of Bangor, Maine
died 1 June 1875 in Lynn
- V - Lydia Syrena born 28 March 1808 (twin)
married 13 Oct 1834 at Lynn, Mass
George D. Griffin of Lynn
died 1870-1871 in San Francisco
- VI - Emily C. born May 1809
died 22 July 1820 in North Berwick
- VII - Elbrige G. born Jan 1812
died- Dec 1816 in North Berwick
- VIII - Josephine born 3 March 1819
married 8 Dec 1842 in Lynn, Mass
Isaiah Clarkson Breed of Lynn
died 25 Nov 1895 in Lynn



ELIZA ANN PARKER

Born: January 1800 at North Berwick, Maine

Died: 5 September 1877 at Lynn, Mass

Married: 8 October 1826 at Lynn, Mass. by Rev. James D. Green, first minister of the Unitarian church.

Husband: Joseph Nowell Saunderson, born 26 January 1801 at Medford, Mass. He and his brother Zacheus were baptized in the Unitarian church in Medford 10 May 1812. They were sons of Joseph M. Saunderson and his wife Susannah Wyman.

Children born in Lynn, Mass

Elbridge Zacheus - - - born 29 Sept 1827

married Sarah Kimball Gould of Lynn, born in Maine

Susannah Wyman - - - born 7 June 1831

married Henry Earl, Jr. of Lynn, born in Rhode Island

Nancy Maria - - - - born 4 January 1834

not married

Charles Brooks - - - born 4 January 1836

married Mehitabel Adams Field of Quincy

Sarah Eliza - - - - born 23 February 1841

married Minot Tirrell, Jr. of Lynn, born in Weymouth

Ida Jane - - - - - born 22 July 1844

married Henry Fuller Tapley of Lynn, born in Boston

Joseph N. Saunderson in 1826 was a successful shoe manufacturer in Lynn and became prominent in many activities of the city. He was a member of the Board of Alderman 1853 and 1854, and many years a director of the Lynn Mechanics Bank, President of the Lynn Institution For Savings for twenty years, and had been the first superintendant of the Lynn Gas Company. He also bought and sold real estate, his occupation is given as "trader" in certain real estate transactions.

Mr. Saunderson died 15 February 1872 at his residence on Hanover Street. "He was a man of strict integrity, of retiring habits, a kind friend and a model citizen, taking a deep interest in whatever concerned the welfare of Lynn. He possessed sound judgment and his views on financial affairs were sought with confidence by those who had business relations with him."

Numerous descendants are living in 1960.

Charles B. served in the Civil War, he was commissioned First Lieut in Sept 1862 and resigned because of disability in May 1863. His death in 1871 was attributed to his war service.

BETSEY E. PARKER

Born: 13 February 1802 at North Berwick, Maine
 Died: 21 December 1882 at South Abington, Mass

Married: 19 September 1819
 Husband: Isaac N. Allen of Sanford, Maine
 Born 13 June 1799. Died 7 July 1843
 at Sanford, Maine

Children born at Oak Hill, Sanford, Maine

Squire I.	- - - -	born 23 October 1820
Peace	- - - -	born 8 November 1822
Emily Ada	- -	born 13 October 1827
		married Bruce
Augustus N.	- -	born 15 November 1830
Charles Franklin	-	born 16 July 1833
		married Else Matilda Steingardt
		He died - - 12 October 1916
Joseph S.	- -	born 7 July 1835
		died 23 May 1884
Juliette	- -	born 22 January 1838
Edgar Henry	- -	born 22 June 1840
		died 17 August 1864

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Allen with her eight children moved to South Abington, now the town of Whitman, Mass. Her son Charles F. was later employed in the shoe industry there. He was active in the local military organization and enlisted in Company E of the 4th Mass. Volunteer Infantry in 1851 and became corporal, sergeant, First Lieutenant and in 1859 became Captain.

On April 15, 1861, when Gov. John A. Andrew ordered the Massachusetts militia to report forthwith for active service, Capt Allen with fifty-four men of Company E of South Abington was the first unit to respond and arrived in Boston ready for duty at 8:15 A.M. the next day.

The regiment was sent to the relief of Fortress Monroe, Virginia and served there and at Newport News and at Hampton for the term of three months.

In August 1862, Capt Allen was commissioned Captain of Company C, 38th Mass Volunteer Militia, and with this regiment proceeded to Louisiana where he was promoted Major and served as Provost Marshall and as Asst Inspector General in the 3rd Division of the 19th Army Corps on the staff of General William H. Emory. The 38th regiment was on duty in the New Orleans area, and later in Georgia following Sherman's march to the sea. His cousin, Eben Parsons of Lynn, First Lieut of Co. E of the 38th Reg. a lawyer by profession, was Judge Advocate of the Division.

Descendants are living in 1960

MARY JANE PARKER

Born: 1805 at North Berwick, Maine
Died:

Married: 29 February 1824 at Shapleigh, Maine
by Elisha Bodwell, J.P.
recorded in Town Book vol. IV

Husband: Jacob Emery of Shapleigh

Other records in Shapleigh:

25 Nov. 1819 marriage by William Goding, J.P.
Jacob Emery and Miss Rosamond Hasty, both of Shapleigh

Deaths: 12 July 1844 Agnes Emery of Shapleigh
died in Newfield

22 July 1844 Elvia Emery of Shapleigh
died in Newfield

14 September 1849 Jacob Emery, Esq.
died in Shapleigh

9 July 1850 Nancy Emery, daughter of
Jacob Emery died in Shapleigh

Two published genealogies list several of the
name Jacob Emery, but none who married Rosamond
Hasty or Mary Jane Parker.

In 1850 Mary Jane Emery lived in Lynn with her sister
Josephine, Mrs. Isaiah Clarkson Breed

In 1860 Mary Jane Emery lived in Lynn with her sister
Eliza Ann, Mrs. Joseph N. Saunderson

Mary Jane (Parker) Emery is said to have married (2)
a man named Mace. No records have been found.

SARAH HOBBS PARKER

Born: 28 March 1808 (twin) at North Berwick, Maine
 Died: 1 June 1875 at Lynn, Mass.

Married: (1) 2 June 1833 at Lynn, Mass., by Rev. Daniel
 Chessman of the First Baptist Church

Husband: Ebenezer Parsons born 13 June 1807 at Kittery,
 Maine. Son of John Parsons and his wife
 Mary (Simpson) Bane, widow of Ebenezer Bane
 of York, Maine

Children: all born in Boston

John Francis	-	-	-	-	born 7 March 1834 not married died 12 Dec. 1863
Eben	-	-	-	-	born 24 March 1836 not married died 16 Dec. 1872
Sarah Eliza	-	-	-		born 2 Sept 1838 died 24 Aug 1839
Joseph Albert	-	-	-		born 10 Nov 1840 married Sally Thompson <i>Goodwin</i> of Marblehead died 29 Dec 1896
Charles Edward	-	-			born 1 Aug 1842 married Katharine M. Parrott of Lynn died 17 Jan 1897

Ebenezer Parsons was a Housewright and builder, first in Boston, where he was in partnership with Henry Loring from 1836 to 1843. Loring and Parsons purchased a two-family brick dwelling house on Purchase Street, "it being the Mansion house of the late Honorable Judge Dawes" who had purchased it from the President and Fellows of Harvard College. In 1843 Mr. Parsons moved to Lynn with his family. Three of his wife's sisters lived in Lynn. He built several houses in the central section of the town, including a two family house in which he lived until his death 16 December 1865. The sons Eben and J. Albert served in the Civil War.

Descendants of J. Albert and Charles E. living in 1960.

Married: (2) at age 66, 22 Sept 1874 at Lynn, by Rev.
 Samuel B. Stewart of the Unitarian Church.

Husband: Theodore Trafton, age 63, Gentleman, of Bangor.
 Although the marriage record states Bangor, he
 probably was a neighbor from York county.
 After the death of his wife the next year,
 Trafton moved away from Lynn.

LYDIA SYRENA PARKER

Born: 28 March 1808 (twin) at North Berwick, Maine
Died: 1870-1871 in San Francisco

Married: 13 October 1834 at Lynn, Mass. by Rev. Jotham
Horton of the First Methodist Church

Husband: George D. Griffin, Master Mariner of Lynn, Mass.
born in Mass. Died 4 January 1851 in California

Children born in Lynn, Mass.

Georgianna - - - born 26 April 1838
married James M. Washburn in San Francisco
1- George Ellis Washburn born Nov. 1860
died 8 Sept 1919 in San Francisco
died 17 April 1909 in San Francisco

Emily Syrena born 28 December 1839
married 1864-1865 in San Francisco Albert C. Loud
He died before 1877
died 7 January 1922 in San Francisco

George Parker born 17 August 1841
died 13 Sept 1842 in Lynn

Josephine born 1 June 1843
married William M. Dye in San Francisco
1- William L. Dye
2- Clarkson Dye
3- Alfred Dye
4- Margaret Lydia Dye married Christensen
died 13 May 1922 in San Francisco

George D. Griffin, sea captain, in 1834 Master of the brig
"Corinth", built at Newbury, Mass. in that year, owned by
the Cushing brothers of Newburyport. A picture of the
"Corinth" in "Sailing Ships of New England" by Robinson
and Dow, 1928, vol. III plate no. 600.

In 1860 the widow sold her home in Lynn and went to
San Francisco with her three daughters. Georgianna and
Emily became teachers in the public schools of San Fran-
cisco. The daughter Emily and her husband came East and
visited relatives in Lynn about 1870.

George Dennis Griffin born 27 Nov. 1807 at Salisbury, Mass.
son of Daniel Griffin of Salisbury who married 11 May 1797
Sally Arnold Pottle born 5 April 1779

JOSEPHINE PARKER

Born: 3 March 1819 at North Berwick, Maine

Died: 25 November 1895 at Lynn, Mass.

Married: 8 December 1842 at Lynn

Husband: Isaiah Clarkson Breed of Lynn

born 26 November 1819 in Lynn son of

Isaiah Breed and his wife Mary Blake of Lynn

He died 6 December 1903 in Lynn

Children born in Lynn

James E. Breed - - - born 3 October 1843

Wilfred Breed - - - born 13 January 1845

twin Daughter died

Walter Hervey Breed - - - born 31 March 1850

died 1 May 1919

None of the sons married.

Isaiah Clarkson Breed was a successful shoe manufacturer in Lynn.

Walter H. Breed left a substantial legacy to the Lynn Hospital.

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#87 Berwick, Maine marriages

1798 Nov. 1 Nancy Nowell and Benjamin Parker

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In the old NOWELL burying ground at North Berwick are a number of PARKER stones: Elbrige G. Parker died 6 Dec 1816 age 4 years, 11 mos.; Emily C. Parker died 22 July 1820 age 11 years, 1 mo.; Benjamin Parker died 22 March 1822 age 50 years, 2 mos., 27 days.

This Benjamin may have been a brother of Betsy born 31 Aug 1766 who married Mark Nowell born 26 Dec 1762 and lived in North Berwick.

There is also a PARKER burying ground in North Berwick where this family were buried. This family belongs probably to the branch of the PARKERS mentioned in Stackpole's "Old Kittery and Her Families".

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A loose note refers to the N.E.H.&G. Register, Jan 1905, page 107 by H. C. Varney: "Mark Nowell died 7 April 1836 age 73-3-12. He married Betsey Parker who died 8 Dec 1834 age 68-4-22. Samuel died 11 May 1800, age 2 mos."

"The PARKER stones mentioned above are almost in the road and in a short time will be entirely obliterated."

Note by H. C. Varney, a great-great-grandson of Mark Nowell: "Mark Nowell was a grandson of Capt Peter Nowell of York. He was a soldier and sailor in the Revolution and a Revolutionary pensioner. His wife was Betsey Parker who belonged to a branch of the family that I have not been able to identify. Mrs. Eunice Nowell was a sister of Mark."



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